

## CLAIMS

1. A pneumatic tire including a cylindrical crown portion,  
and a pair of sidewalls and a pair of bead portions, the sidewalls  
5 and the bead portions being continuous from both sides of the  
crown portion, in which a decorative portion having tops and  
bottoms continue with each other thereon is arranged on at least  
one of the sidewalls,

characterized in that protruding portions higher than the  
10 tops of the decorative portion are provided, and joined portions  
of the protruding portion and decorative portion and/or of the  
protruding portions are higher than the bottoms of the  
decorative portion.

2. The pneumatic tire according to claim 1, wherein a high  
15 decorative portion having bottoms higher than the bottoms of  
the decorative portion and the tops continue with each other  
thereon is provided on the joined portion of the protruding  
portions.

3. A pneumatic tire including a cylindrical crown portion,  
and a pair of sidewalls and a pair of bead portions, the sidewalls  
and the bead portions being continuous from both sides of the  
crown portion, in which a decorative portion having tops and  
25 bottoms continue with each other thereon is arranged on at least  
one of the sidewalls,

characterized in that protruding portions higher than the  
tops of the decorative portion are provided, and flat portions  
higher than the bottoms of the decorative portion are provided  
30 on bottoms between the protruding portions adjacent to each  
other.

4. The pneumatic tire according to claim 3, wherein a ratio of a width of each of the flat portions is 40 to 70% with respect to a width between ends of top surfaces of the protruding portions.

5. The pneumatic tire according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein a corner region connecting the decorative portion and each protruding portion is formed of a round portion.

6. The pneumatic tire according to claim 5, wherein the round portion has a radius of 0.2 to 1.0 mm.

7. The pneumatic tire according to any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein a height of the joined portion of any of the protruding portion and decorative portion and of the protruding portions is set within a range of 30% to 70% with respect to a height to each top surface of the protruding portions.